



TITLE: PROCESS FOR TREATING JUICES WITH ACTIVATED OXYGEN

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A PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING A 5 LOG REDUCTION (99.9%) IN BACTERIA IN JUICES USING ULTRA VIOLET GENERATED ACTIVATED OXYGEN GAS. THE JUICE IS IN A HOLDING TANK AND THE GAS IS INTRODUCED INTO THE JUICE USING A SPARGING SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS THE GAS TO BE DELIVERED IN 20 TO 60 MICRON SIZE BUBBLES TO ACHIEVE A GREATER CONTACT AREA BETWEEN THE JUICE AND GAS ALLOWING THE ACTIVATED OXYGEN TO REDUCE BACTERIA FAST AND EFFICIENTLY.

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